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In re Patent Application of :

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For: ARTIFICIAL PROMOTER LIBRARIES FOR SELECTED ORGANISMS
AND PROMOTERS DERIVED FROM SUCH LIBRARIES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend
the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Claim 7, line 1, delete "or 6".

✓ Claim 9, line 1, change "any of claims 5-8" to -- claim 5 --.

✓ Claim 14, line 1, delete "or 13".

✓ Claim 15, line 1, change "any of claims 12-14" to -- claim 12 --.

17. (Amended) A method according to claim 16 wherein the set of different
promoters obtained is a promoter library [according to any of claims 1-15] spanning,
with respect to promoter activities for said gene, a range of interest, in small steps, each
step preferably changing the activity by 50-100%.

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